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Source had the impression that, on 5 and 6 June 1953, the troops of Unit No 315 were at their installations in the Doeberitz post. At 8:30 a.m. on 5 June, 12 groups, each of 18 to 22 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with 82-mm mortars, light and heavy machine guns, range finders and flags, were seen leaving the quarters of the unit of audit officer Beresin, Flak Kaserne, proceeding toward Elsgrund. The unit of audit officer Razumov, Olympisches Dorf, was redesignated Unit Vinogradov. On 6 June, 2 JS-2 and 2 T-43 tanks were seen under a lean-to roof. The unit of Captain Polishuk was quartered in buildings Nos 28 and 29; Unit Gladkov was quartered in building No 137. Captain Vasilyev (fnu) was in the Kommandatura. One Belyakov (fnu) was polit officer with the headquarters. At about 10 a.m. on 6 June, audit officer Zurkin (fnu), from the Loewen Kaserne visited the installation. Three track-laying vehicles, each mounting an about 50-mm gun, were in the barracks yard. Eleven groups, each of about 14 EM and 2 officers, armed with carbines and submachine guns and carrying light field equipment, were seen drilling. A one-star general and two field grade officers were seen inspecting the quarters. The unit of audit officer Lejochko was stationed in the installation. Eight JS-3 tanks were at the sheds and, subsequently, were seen en route to the Hackenberg (Hill) via Highway No 103. Audit officer Yuppa (fnu) from the Adler Kaserne was on leave. At about 9:45 a.m., 186 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were seen leaving their quarters to receive meals. Only guard details of the unit of audit officer Boshko were, as previously, stationed at Olympisches Dorf. On 8 June, the Panzer Kaserne in Gross Glienicke was occupied as previously.

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